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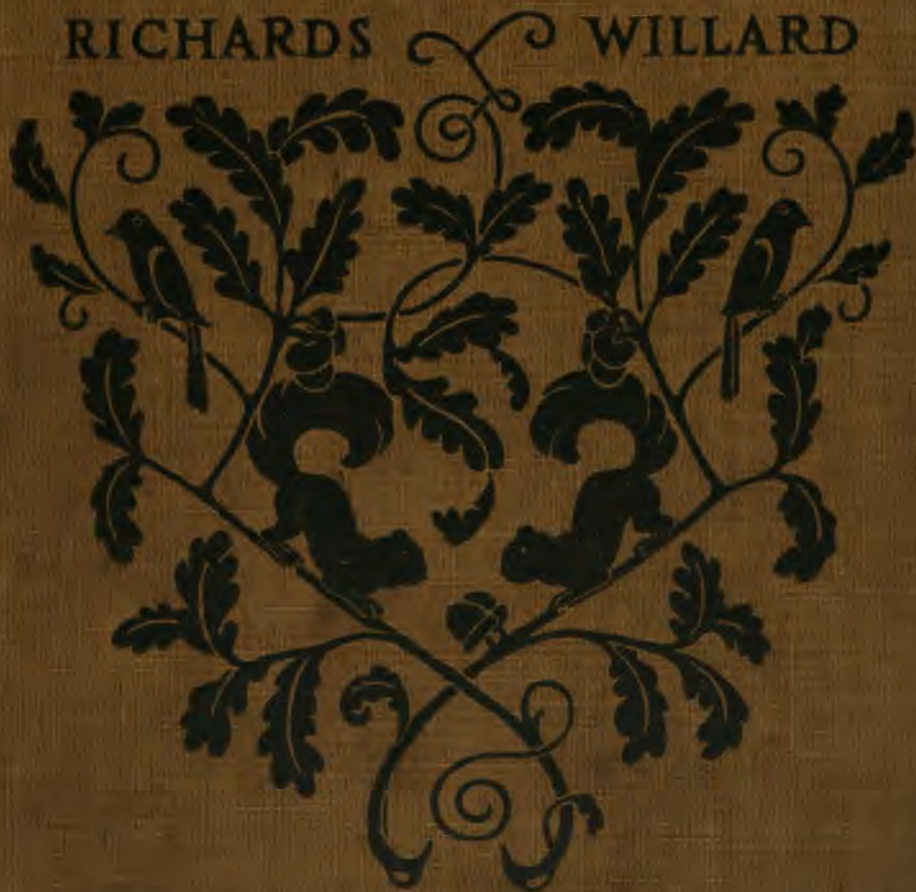
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# THE IDEAL SPELLER

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# Preface

That a few words well learned is preferable to many words half learned has been the controlling motive in the compilation of this book.

The words finally selected are the result of a process of elimination extending over a period of several years.

Beginning about the middle of the first year of school, two words a day have been provided, together with dictation exercises embodying the use of all review words.

Review lessons are designed for each week.

Time is allowed at the end of each year for a complete review of that year's work.

The work has been tested out in the public schools and is no mere experiment.

No effort has been made to give ability to spell difficult words except such as were considered eminently useful.

The plan, if followed for the eight or nine years of the elementary school course, will give command of a vocabulary equal to that of the average adult.

An ability to spell the twenty-five hundred most useful words in the English language is the aim of this and the book designed for grammar grades to follow it.

That the book may be helpful to teachers in producing better results in a discouraging field of labor is the hope of the authors.



# First Year

1

and  
to

2

the  
tree

The tree.  
To the tree.

3

me  
run

Run to me.  
Run to the tree.

4

boy  
girl

The boy runs.  
The girl runs to me.

5

play  
go

Go play, boy.  
The girls run and play.

## *Review Lesson*

and	run
to	boy
the	girl
tree	play
me	go

1

day  
isThe girls play today.  
The boy runs to the tree.

2

sing  
forThe boy and girl sing.  
Sing for me.

3

tell  
inTell the girl to sing.  
Go in and sing.

4

come  
onCome to the tree.  
Run on and play.

5

fly  
lookLook for the fly.  
The fly is on the boy.*Review Lesson*day  
is  
sing  
for  
tellin  
come  
on  
fly  
look

1

see            You see the fly.  
you            You see me.

2

your           Run to your play.  
little          Little girl, look at the fly.

3

cow            The cow comes to you.  
with          Little boy, run with the girl.

4

he             He is away today.  
away          The little girl runs away.

5

him            The girl is with him.  
are            The boy and girl are away.

*Review Lesson*

see	you
with	away
your	he
little	him
cow	are

1

nest  
theyThey are on the nest.  
They are with the little girl.

2

from  
hasRun from the tree.  
Has he come for you?

3

at  
sayThey are at play.  
The girls say they see him.

4

do  
didDo look at the little nest.  
They did look at the nest.

5

cat  
doesThe cat plays.  
Does the cat play?*Review Lesson*

nest	say
they	do
from	did
has	cat
at	does

1

some  
peepSome boys sing.  
Peep in at the nest.

2

over  
gladHe is over in the nest.  
The boy is glad.

3

bird  
upThe little bird sings.  
Go up to the nest.

4

my  
amDoes my cat play?  
I am glad.

5

who  
weWho did it?  
We did some of it.*Review Lesson*

some	up
peep	my
over	am
glad	who
bird	we



1

coming  
this

The cat is coming to us.  
This is my little girl.

2

good  
what

This is a good boy.  
What did they sing?

3

can  
want

What can he do?  
We want him to come with us.

4

tall  
love

What can the tall boy want?  
Little boys love the birds.

5

best  
be

This is the best tree.  
We want to be good.

### *Review Lesson*

coming	want
this	tall
good	love
what	best
can	be

1

now  
getWho will run now?  
Get the nest.

2

will  
hereWill you come over here?  
Here I am, now.

3

it  
eggIt is a little bird.  
The egg is in the nest.

4

old  
asWe love the old tree.  
He is as old as I.

5

baby  
soHe is a good baby.  
The baby is so little.*Review Lesson*

now	egg
get	old
will	as
here	so
it	baby

1

but  
soonPlay, but be good.  
He will be here soon.

2

made  
topWho made the top?  
The boy made it.

3

grow  
thenBaby will soon grow tall.  
Then we will be glad.

4

have  
notDid the cat have the bird?  
We do not see him now.

5

that  
wayDo not do that.  
That is not the best way.*Review Lesson*

but	then
soon	not
made	have
top	that
grow	way

1

said            The girl said so.  
one            One boy said so to me.

2

saw            I saw the egg in the nest.  
she            She said they saw it.

3

were           They were glad to see baby.  
must          We must go that way.

4

may           Baby may go away now.  
very          She may come very soon.

5

stop          She will stop soon.  
out          Do not go out now.

*Review Lesson*

said	must
one	may
saw	very
she	stop
were	out

1

no                No, it is not so.  
of                It is made of eggs.

2

how              How can you sing?  
her               May we go with her?

3

dear              The dear baby is here.  
like               We like the dear birds.

4

had               She had to come.  
know              We know how to sing.

5

well               He likes to look into the well.  
been               He must have been away.

*Review Lesson*

no	dear
of	had
how	know
her	well
like	been

1

any            Have you any eggs?  
was           It was like her.

2

came           She came with me.  
gave           We gave her the bird.

3

doing           What are you doing?  
goes           He goes away today.

4

hat            This is my best hat.  
eat            The cat will eat the bird.

5

cold           It is cold today.  
all            He ran all the way.

*Review Lesson*

any	goes
was	hat
came	eat
gave	all
doing	cold

1

them  
oakHe saw them coming.  
Come over to the old oak.

2

went  
ourThe baby went with her.  
Our boys will be here.

3

wind  
tooNo one sees the wind.  
This baby is too little.

4

his  
anHis hat is very old.  
That is an oak tree.

5

done  
callThis egg is well done.  
Call her to me.*Review Lesson*them  
oak  
our  
went  
windtoo  
his  
an  
done  
call

## 1

dog Will the old dog come to me?  
by The dog is over by the wall.

## 2

jump You may jump and run.  
lay Lay your hat here.

## 3

man The man saw the bird on the nest.  
make Can you make the baby look at it?

## 4

sheep The man will make the sheep jump.  
two The two old sheep are here.

## 5

us Will they come to us for the top?  
yes Yes, give it to them.

*Review Lesson*

dog	make
by	two
jump	sheep
lay	us
man	yes



1

why  
downWhy are we all here?  
It is down by the oak tree.

2

fun  
armDid the boys have any fun?  
Her arm is well.

3

give  
fillGive it to any of the boys.  
We will fill the day with fun.

4

light  
justSoon it will be light.  
It is just as light as day.

5

home  
grewYes, we love to be at home.  
A tree grew by the well.*Review Lesson*

why	fill
down	light
fun	just
arm	home
give	grew

## 1

keep	Just keep her at home.
rest	We rest at home.

## 2

still	We must keep still.
sled	Have you a sled?

## 3

rain	The dog jumps in the rain.
sit	Sit still on the sled.

## 4

put	Put your arm down.
papa	Papa, put out the light.

## 5

took	The man took the sheep.
mamma	Mamma took us out in the rain.

*Review Lesson*

keep	rest
still	sled
sit	rain
put	papa
mamma	took

# Memory Gems

1

Little children love one another.

2

A little work, a little play,  
To keep us going—and so good day.

*Du Maurier.*

3

Work while you work,  
Play while you play,  
That is the way  
To be happy and gay.

4

We can do more good by being good  
than in any other way.

*R. Sill.*

5

If a lady on the street;  
Or my teacher I should meet;  
From my head my cap I take,  
And a bow like this I make.

6

Early to bed; early to rise;  
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

*B. Franklin.*

7

I felt so cross one time  
I didn't know what to say,  
But I made a little smile come,  
And the crossness ran away.

*H. Brown.*

8

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

*Collyer.*

9

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

*Crockett.*

10

I must not throw upon the floor,  
The crust I cannot eat,  
For many little hungry ones  
Would think it quite a treat.

11

Good boys and girls should never say  
"I will" and "Give me these,"  
Oh no, that never is the way,  
But, "Mother, if you please."

# Second Year

1

live  
near

We live here.  
My home is near here.

2

house  
every

The house is near.  
We play every day.

3

dinner  
heard

Every one likes a good dinner.  
I heard her say so.

4

cane  
coat

This is his cane.  
The coat is near the cane.

5

doctor  
there

The doctor came to our house.  
The doctor lives over there.

## *Review Lesson*

live	near
house	every
dinner	heard
cane	coat
doctor	there

## 1

open      Keep the house open.  
word      Do you keep your word?

## 2

kind      Kind words are best.  
those      Those are kind words.

## 3

without      The girl is without a coat.  
many      Many girls live in that house.

## 4

flew      The bird flew home with his dinner.  
chalk      Keep all the chalk here.

## 5

box      Is there any chalk in the box?  
never      I never heard of it.

*Review Lesson*

open	those
word	many
kind	without
flew	chalk
box	never

1

water  
prettyWater is so good!  
Give the pretty bird some water.

2

weather  
featherThis weather is very cold.  
Her feather is very pretty.

3

inch  
thinkIs that an inch, my boy?  
Yes, I think so, mamma.

4

cried  
showHe cried for the chalk.  
Show me the top.

5

chair  
sweetHe saw the box on the chair.  
She is as sweet as can be.*Review Lesson*

water	pretty
weather	feather
inch	think
show	cried
chair	sweet

## 1

voice	Her voice is very sweet.
fine	She has a fine, sweet voice.

## 2

through	The bird flew through the air.
fell	The boy fell through the ice.

## 3

own	This is your own feather.
sight	The child is in sight.

## 4

gallon	Here is a gallon of water.
seen	Who has seen the gallon can?

## 5

pie	We had pie for dinner.
school	The school is near your home.

*Review Lesson*

voice	fine
through	fell
sight	own
gallon	seen
pie	school



1

lost  
darkThe chalk was lost.  
That house is dark.

2

wood  
couldThe cane is made of wood.  
We could not do without wood.

3

thought  
oughtWe thought he was at school.  
He thought he ought to go.

4

because  
useHe cried because he was lost.  
We use it because it is good.

5

might  
morningShe thought it might be dark.  
We came in the morning.*Review Lesson*

lost	dark
wood	could
ought	thought
use	because
might	morning

1

night      The night was dark.  
used      She used the coat, doctor.

2

black      Those are black feathers.  
caught    Papa caught the black dog.

3

white      We were near the white house.  
which     Which of the houses were white?

4

speak      Will you speak to her?  
enough    That is dinner enough.

5

laugh      We thought we heard you laugh.  
only      It was only papa.

*Review Lesson*

night	used
caught	black
which	white
enough	speak
laugh	only

## 1

steal            The boy does not steal.  
found          Which one have you found?

## 2

friend          Which of us is a friend to the birds?  
back          His friend has come back to school.

## 3

clear          The morning is clear.  
gate          He thought the gate was open.

## 4

clean          Clean boys are my friends.  
began        They began to clean the house.

## 5

hungry        The birds are very hungry.  
please        Please give them some dinner.

*Review Lesson*

steal	found
friend	back
clear	gate
began	clean
hungry	please

## 1

again            We thought he would sing again.  
while            Sing again while I play.

## 2

dead            The black sheep is dead.  
sprang          The hungry cat sprang at the bird.

## 3

dance           Do you like to dance?  
music           Will you dance to this music?

## 4

before           Do not come again before school.  
knee            Please take baby on your knee, papa.

## 5

song            I found the song for mamma.  
often           We have often heard that song.

*Review Lesson*

again	while
dead	sprang
music	dance
knee	before
often	song

1

four  
loudThey will sing four songs.  
You must not sing too loud.

2

better  
muchWhich coat is better?  
We found this one much better.

3

hand  
shouldHand me that cane.  
We should have clean hands.

4

quick  
wouldWe must be quick.  
That bird would not sing.

5

spread  
eachSpread the good news.  
Each one should say, please.*Review Lesson*

four	loud
better	much
should	hand
quick	would
spread	each

## 1

eleven      Eleven are too many.  
wait        Wait here by the gate.

## 2

eight        I am eight years old.  
seven        We are seven before we are eight.

## 3

brook        My friend is near the brook.  
just         The brook is just over there.

## 4

guess        Do not guess, but think.  
none         I have none of the music.

## 5

right        They are right.  
bowl         This bowl was used.

*Review Lesson*

eleven	wait
eight	seven
brook	just
guess	none
right	bowl

## 1

mend  
across

Please mend the coat.  
The house is across the way.

## 2

wagon  
drown

The wagon is over there.  
The girl will not drown.

## 3

knew  
follow

Every one knew the right way.  
You should follow the brook.

## 4

having  
afraid

Each one is having his dinner.  
Do not be afraid of the doctor.

## 5

round  
mother

Which one is round?  
Mother will be sure to know.

*Review Lesson*

mend	across
wagon	drown
knew	follow
having	afraid
round	mother

1

sour	That is a sour apple.
tired	Your friend is tired and happy.

2

another	We have found another bowl, mother.
gather	We will gather some more wood.

3

queer	That is a queer dance.
warm	The sun made us warm.

4

once	I laughed only once.
sure	Once I was sure of it.

5

people	The people felt sure at once.
told	Mother told us about the people.

*Review Lesson*

sour	tired
another	gather
queer	warm
once	sure
people	told



## 1

ground  
child

The child is on the ground.  
The child will gather some wood.

## 2

children  
winter

Children, gather eight more.  
This is a cold winter.

## 3

throw  
lie

He will throw the cane away.  
Do not lie there on the ground.

## 4

neat  
stay

Children should be neat.  
All will not stay in school.

## 5

climb  
blew

Climb up into the oak tree.  
The cold wind blew on the children.

*Review Lesson*

child	ground
children	winter
throw	lie
neat	stay
climb	blew

1

hard            The ground is hard in winter.  
heart          Put your hand over your heart.

2

wrong          That is the wrong way.  
then          Then we must be wrong.

3

mouse          The cat jumped at the mouse.  
threw          He threw the chalk away.

4

paper          We should cut the paper.  
drive          It is better to drive there.

5

rope          The rope will burn.  
burn          Light paper will burn better.

*Review Lesson*

hard	heart
wrong	then
mouse	threw
paper	drive
burn	rope

1

bear            The bear would not go near the fire.  
fire            No one could see the fire.

2

whom           To whom are you writing?  
writing        I am writing to my dear mother.

3

mouth          Keep your mouth clean.  
sugar          Put the sugar into your mouth.

4

these           These children are clean.  
meet           We should meet these people here.

5

when           When does the school open?  
meat           We like meat when we are hungry.

### *Review Lesson*

bear	fire
writing	whom
mouth	sugar
these	meet
when	meat

## 1

brother      My brother will meet us soon.  
reach        Do not reach for the sugar, brother.

## 2

can't        He says he can't speak.  
hair         She has pretty hair.

## 3

piece        Give the child a piece of meat.  
buy         He knew he could buy a piece there.

## 4

carry        Let brother carry the sugar.  
large        Mother will mend the large hole.

## 5

bright      This bright light is much better.  
bread       She makes good bread.

*Review Lesson*

brother	reach
can't	hair
piece	buy
carry	large
bright	bread

## 1

neck  
ribbon

The bird has a little neck.  
She has a ribbon around her neck.

## 2

coal  
hear

We like a bright coal fire.  
Hear the people laugh!

## 3

money  
nothing

The girl had no money.  
She could buy nothing.

## 4

shall  
skies

Shall I cut the bread?  
The winter skies are clear.

## 5

lady  
felt

The lady will buy a piece of ribbon.  
I felt the cold air on my neck.

*Review Lesson*

neck	ribbon
coal	hear
money	nothing
shall	skies
lady	felt

1

dream	The lady had a queer dream.
quart	A quart is a part of a gallon.

2

flowers	My brother likes bright flowers.
talk	He will talk about the flowers.

3

awoke	The lady awoke at seven.
ate	She ate nothing that morning.

4

where	Where shall we buy a piece of pie?
between	We are writing between the lines.

5

rock	Mother rocks the baby.
quiet	Our baby is quiet.

*Review Lesson*

dream	quart
flowers	talk
awoke	ate
where	between
rock	quiet

## 1

high  
field

The flowers grow on the high ground.  
The boys ran across the field.

## 2

bean  
sleep

The bean bag is full.  
It is so quiet here we can sleep.

## 3

dress  
under

Where was that pretty dress?  
The child found it under the chair.

## 4

lamb  
loving

We found another lamb in the field.  
He is a loving brother.

## 5

robin  
care

This robin made a pretty nest.  
Mother will care for her little ones.

*Review Lesson*

high	field
bean	sleep
dress	under
lamb	loving
robin	care

## 1

corn            The beans will grow between the corn.  
wish           We wish to put corn in this field.

## 2

street          What street is this?  
fish            He caught a fish in the brook.

## 3

ready          When will you be ready?  
don't          I don't know, I am sure.

## 4

moon          The moon gives us light.  
bring          My brother will bring the meat and fish.

## 5

always        I am always ready to go home.  
place         This is a good place for a fire.

*Review Lesson*

corn	wish
street	fish
ready	don't
moon	bring
always	place



1

drink  
untilThere is nothing here to drink.  
Did you climb until you were tired?

2

orange  
aboveThis orange is as sweet as sugar.  
It grew above the gate.

3

grass  
makingRain makes the grass grow.  
The children are making a box.

4

stars  
fatherSome stars are bright.  
Father gave me this piece of money.

5

walk  
amongBaby cannot walk now.  
The birds fly among the trees.*Review Lesson*

drink	until
orange	above
grass	making
stars	father
walk	among

1

cheek  
fastThe snowball hit her cheek.  
Grass grows very fast.

2

gold  
stoodThat is a pretty gold piece.  
He stood on the ground.

3

nine  
supperThere were nine children at dinner.  
We have supper at night.

4

slow  
starveThose people are slow.  
Do not let the lamb starve.

5

tie  
otherTie it fast to the gate.  
Is the other one tied?*Review Lesson*

cheek	fast
gold	stood
nine	supper
slow	starve
tie	other

1

yellow  
tasteThe yellow orange is sweet.  
Let us taste of it.

2

still  
softHow still the cat is.  
She has soft feet.

3

tried  
worldWe tried to speak very softly.  
The world is so full of good things!

4

curls  
threeThe little girl has yellow curls.  
Here are the three pears.

5

mean  
leavesDid you mean to buy these?  
No, I like the other leaves.*Review Lesson*

taste	yellow
still	soft
tried	world
curls	three
mean	leaves

## 1

learn            He tried to learn this song.  
year            What year is this?

## 2

watch           Who can hear my watch?  
build           They will build a house.

## 3

teach           The lady will teach us to dance.  
great           We love this great world.

## 4

stick           Fire would not burn the stick.  
lesson          You must learn your lesson.

## 5

whose          Whose writing is that?  
stone          Do not throw the stone.

*Review Lesson*

learn	year
watch	build
teach	great
stick	lesson
whose	stone

1

line  
didn'tPut your coat on the line.  
Didn't you see the line?

2

take  
longYou may take that orange.  
How long is the line?

3

think  
paidWhat do you think I did?  
Father thinks he paid eleven cents.

4

train  
easyThat train has a car of oranges.  
This is an easy word.

5

seat  
gardenDidn't you take the seat?  
Come, take a seat in the garden.*Review Lesson*

line	didn't
take	long
think	paid
train	easy
seat	garden

## 1

pencil  
busy

Take a long pencil.  
The children are busy with their pencils.

## 2

such  
riding

This is such a busy school.  
They are riding very fast.

## 3

Monday  
soap

Monday is wash day.  
Much soap is used then.

## 4

shoe  
since

This is my old shoe.  
We have not seen you since Monday.

## 5

Tuesday  
thank

What day comes after Tuesday?  
Thank you, I know.

*Review Lesson*

pencil	busy
such	riding
Monday	soap
shoe	since
Tuesday	thank

1

Wednesday cover      Wednesday is the day after Tuesday.  
We will cover the chair.

2

touch      You should not touch the flowers.  
breeze      I think the breeze is very cold.

3

Sunday read      Sunday is the first day of the week.  
We read good books on Sunday.

4

earth      The earth is covered with yellow flowers.  
Thursday      The doctor will come Thursday.

5

sent      Snow is sent to cover the earth.  
ugly      The three bears were not ugly.

### *Review Lesson*

Wednesday	cover
touch	breeze
Sunday	read
earth	Thursday
sent	ugly

## 1

worm	An ugly worm was eating the leaves.
Friday	He has been here since Friday.

## 2

Saturday	We had a fine breeze on Saturday.
kite	You should have seen my kite fly!

## 3

happy	The happy little children gathered flowers.
few	They gave me a few of them.

## 4

nice	Please give us a nice orange.
asked	We asked the child about it.

## 5

city	We live in the city.
swim	Do you go to the country to swim?

*Review Lesson*

worm	Friday
kite	Saturday
happy	few
nice	asked
city	swim



1

yard            The hungry cat is in the yard.  
barn            He will eat in the barn.

2

help            I like to help my mother.  
visit           We had such a nice visit.

3

shook           The bird shook the ugly worm.  
says            The lady says she will visit us.

4

flies            Flies will eat sugar.  
ear             Do not touch my ear.

5

pony            Is that your pony?  
name            His name is Friday.

*Review Lesson*

yard	barn
help	visit
shook	says
flies	ear
pony	name

## 1

teeth            Do not put your pencil near your teeth.  
whole           I know the whole lesson.

## 2

sharp           The pencil is very sharp.  
acorn          The acorn grows on the oak.

## 3

worn           This dress is much worn.  
spoon          I found that spoon.

## 4

story           Tell me the whole story.  
knife          I lost my knife in the grass.

## 5

sail            We will sail on the water.  
suit            The snow will not hurt your suit.

*Review Lesson*

teeth	whole
sharp	acorn
worn	spoon
story	knife
sail	suit

## Contractions

can't	is	cannot
won't	is	will not
I'm	is	I am
we're	is	we are
don't	is	do not
I'll	is	I will
isn't	is	is not
she'll	is	she will
he'll	is	he will

## Homonymns

no	know		to	two	too
blue	blew		so	sew	sow
write	right	rite	son	sun	
meet	meat		see	sea	
here	hear		by	buy	
red	read		their	there	
been	bin		led	lead	
be	bee		new	knew	

# Memory Gems

1

It isn't the thing you've done, dear,  
It's the thing you've left undone,  
That gives you a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun.

*Kingsley.*

2

Into each life some rain must fall,  
Some days must be dark and dreary.

*Longfellow.*

3

All that's great and good is done  
Just by patient trying.

*Carey.*

4

You will find that luck  
Is only pluck  
To think things over and over.  
Patience and skill,  
Courage and will,  
Are the four leaves of luck's clover.

## 5

"I cannot do much," said a little star,  
"To make this dark world bright,  
Yet, I'm a part of God's great plan,  
So I'll cheerfully do the best I can."

*Sangster.*

## 6

A merry heart doeth good like medicine.

*Bible.*

## 7

A little bit of kindness,  
A little love each day,  
Will make some life the better,  
And clear a rainy day.

## 8

Little children who are kind  
To animals will always find,  
That animals are mild and good,  
And very full of gratitude.

## 9

Dare to do right, dare to be true,  
You have a work that no other can do.

## 10

Little children, you must seek  
Rather to be good than wise,  
For the thoughts you do not speak  
Shine out in your cheeks and eyes.

## 11

Three little rules we all should keep,  
To make life happy and bright,  
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,  
And keep on smiling at night.

## 12

For they that think of others most,  
Are the happiest folks that live.

*P. Carey.*

## 13

The alder by the river  
Shakes out her powdery curls,  
The willow buds in silver,  
For little boys and girls.

*C. Thaxter.*

## 14

Shine like the sun in every corner.

*G. Herbert.*

# Third Year

1

strange  
sea

What a strange knife!  
Yes, it came from over the sea.

2

neither  
town

Neither of us said a word.  
The town is not very large.

3

brown  
cloud

My new suit is brown.  
The cloud is above us.

4

smile  
answer

We smile when we are happy.  
A sharp answer is not a kind one.

5

wrote  
beautiful

Do you know who wrote that?  
That is beautiful.

## *Review Lesson*

strange	sea
neither	town
brown	cloud
smile	answer
wrote	beautiful

## 1

oven            The oven is hot, but will not burn.  
woman        The woman put the cake into the oven.

## 2

honest        An honest boy will not steal.  
window       Shall I help open the window?

## 3

question      Can you answer the question?  
third         You may answer the third question.

## 4

tough         This meat is very tough.  
catch         The boy tried to catch the snowball.

## 5

grocer        The grocer sells soap, sugar and beans.  
breath        Take a long breath.

*Review Lesson*

oven	woman
honest	window
question	third
tough	catch
grocer	breath



## 1

breathe  
stretch

We must breathe good air.  
You may all stretch your arms.

## 2

road  
rode

Did you find a knife in the road?  
The grocer rode along the road.

## 3

women  
John

Those women will visit our school.  
John saw the strange woman.

## 4

taking  
raise

John is taking a good breath.  
Raise your arms and stretch them.

## 5

corner  
fence

The lamb sleeps in a corner of the yard.  
The fence is around the yard.

*Review Lesson*

breathe	stretch
road	rode
women	John
taking	raise
corner	fence

## 1

valley        A valley is low land.  
quite        This is not quite a gallon.

## 2

country       This road runs through the country.  
listen       Listen, my children, to the music.

## 3

earn        John can earn some money.  
freeze       The water will freeze to-night.

## 4

scream       Do not scream so.  
lunch        We have bread and meat for our lunch.

## 5

together     The women ate the lunch together.  
sweep        We will sweep the snow away.

*Review Lesson*

valley	quite
country	listen
earn	freeze
scream	lunch
together	sweep

## 1

honey            This honey is as yellow as gold.  
scour            Can you scour the spoons for me?

## 2

breast           That bird has a red breast.  
though          John is not well, though he looks better.

## 3

to-morrow      To-morrow will be Saturday.  
trouble          There is no trouble in the valley.

## 4

strong           Is the wharf strong?  
wharf           Yes, the wharf is made of hard wood.

## 5

handle           That spoon has a strong handle.  
lounge           He will buy a lounge Wednesday.

*Review Lesson*

honey	scour
to-morrow	though
wharf	trouble
handle	strong
breast	lounge

## 1

February      February is very cold.  
known        I have known meat to freeze.

## 2

perhaps      Perhaps you can reach it.  
ceiling      The ceiling is very high.

## 3

brought      That woman brought a cake.  
bought      She bought it of the grocer.

## 4

stairs        The stairs go up to the ceiling.  
indeed      Indeed, I have known the women.

## 5

dozen        Here are three dozen eggs.  
whisper     We must not whisper in school.

*Review Lesson*

February	known
perhaps	ceiling
brought	bought
stairs	indeed
dozen	whisper

## 1

else	What else shall I make?
apron	Why not make a pretty apron?

## 2

thread	We sew with white thread.
forest	The trées grew in the forest.

## 3

crumbs	The robins found the crumbs.
themselves	They can feed themselves.

## 4

dizzy	Perhaps you feel dizzy.
oil	Fill the lamps with oil.

## 5

break	Do not break those bowls.
along	John brought them along the road.

*Review Lesson*

else	apron
thread	forest
crumbs	themselves
dizzy	oil
break	along

## 1

weigh            How much do you weigh?  
sparrow        A sparrow does not weigh much.

## 2

parlor           The parlor is our best room.  
daughter        His daughter sat by the parlor window.

## 3

donkey           The woman rode the donkey.  
load            The donkey can carry a load.

## 4

really           Really, you are not afraid.  
replied        She replied that she was not alone.

## 5

promise        My daughter will promise to come.  
already        She has already made the promise.

*Review Lesson*

weigh	sparrow
parlor	daughter
donkey	load
really	replied
promise	already

1

cousin  
emptyMy cousin lives upstairs.  
The wagon is empty.

2

breakfast  
pleasureYou should eat a good breakfast.  
It has been a great pleasure.

3

shawl  
sizeThe shawl was brought from over the sea.  
It is such a good size.

4

blanket  
priceThe blanket brought a good price.  
There will be no trouble about the price.

5

pitcher  
penniesMy cousin sent a beautiful pitcher.  
It must have cost a good many pennies.*Review Lesson*

cousin	empty
breakfast	pleasure
shawl	size
price	blanket
pitcher	pennies

## 1

angry            We get into trouble when we are angry.  
minute        A minute is a very short time.

## 2

half            He earned only half as much as John.  
ashamed       He was ashamed to be angry.

## 3

cheap          Honey is sometimes cheap.  
ourselves      We cannot make it ourselves.

## 4

orchard        That orchard looks like a forest.  
wring          Blankets are hard to wring.

## 5

east            The east wind brings rain.  
roar            Do you hear the east wind roar?

*Review Lesson*

angry	minute
half	ashamed
cheap	ourselves
orchard	wring
east	roar



## 1

rough  
o'clock

The east wind makes a rough sea.  
Is it four o'clock so soon?

## 2

court  
picture

The woman went to court.  
The trouble was about a picture.

## 3

fruit  
thrown

He has brought some fruit.  
The old lounge must be thrown away.

## 4

pillow  
sound

Throw the pillow on the lounge.  
The sound came through the window.

## 5

tea  
comb

Tea is almost ready.  
The comb is made from horn.

*Review Lesson*

rough	o'clock
court	picture
fruit	thrown
pillow	sound
tea	comb

## 1

young        Those are young forest trees.  
lead         The duck will lead her young ones.

## 2

September    September has beautiful weather.  
month         Birds fly away this month.

## 3

calf           Lead this young calf to the meadow.  
twelve        There are twelve months in the year.

## 4

hatch         Some of the eggs will hatch.  
fairy          Do you like fairy stories?

## 5

course        The water course is between the hills.  
pleasant      Of course it will be a pleasant time.

*Review Lesson*

young	lead
September	month
calf	twelve
hatch	fairy
course	pleasant

## 1

scholar meadow	A scholar loves to go to school. The river's course was through the meadow.
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## 2

stream flour	The water in this stream is rough. Perhaps you have brought the flour.
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## 3

surprise fright	This is a pleasant surprise. That woman has had a great fright.
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## 4

pigeon haste	The pigeon flew through the open window. Do not break the pitcher in your haste.
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## 5

pocket lucky	John's pocket is empty. I have a lucky piece in my pocket.
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*Review Lesson*

scholar	meadow
stream	flour
surprise	fright
pigeon	haste
pocket	lucky

## 1

hurried      He hurried to get breakfast.  
against      He threw the pillow against the ceiling.

## 2

pair      Here is a pair of pigeons.  
pare      Can you pare an apple?

## 3

pear      Will you eat this yellow pear?  
early      The flies came early this year.

## 4

start      Will you start early in the morning?  
almost      The pears are almost ready to fall.

## 5

heavy      This blanket is a heavy one.  
straight      The calf ran straight for water.

*Review Lesson*

hurried	against
pair	pare
pear	early
start	almost
heavy	straight

## 1

shoulder  
rather

Throw the shawl over your shoulders.  
The women are rather tired.

## 2

broken  
wear

Has she broken her shoulder?  
Who will wear the blue dress?

## 3

wore  
short

The child wore her hair in curls.  
It was short, pretty hair.

## 4

believe  
lame

I believe you made the promise.  
The lame boy is not strong.

## 5

week  
weak

A week has seven days.  
Her right shoulder is weak.

*Review Lesson*

shoulder	rather
broken	wear
wore	short
believe	lame
week	weak

1

bough	A bough is a part of a tree.
shelf	The crumbs fell on the shelf.

2

thirsty	The thirsty dog found some water.
limb	We broke the limb from the tree.

3

precious	Those are precious stones.
aloud	We sound the words aloud.

4

pail	The grocer sold him a pail.
pale	Once he sold a pail to a pale boy.

5

wrist	My wrist is very lame.
health	She is too pale to be in good health.

*Review Lesson*

bough	shelf
thirsty	limb
precious	aloud
pail	pale
wrist	health

1

crept  
plateThe cat crept very softly.  
That plate is beautiful.

2

faint  
scatterMy cousin did not faint.  
Scatter the crumbs for the birds.

3

robber  
stolenThe robber had a precious plate.  
The picture was stolen, too.

4

evening  
towardLight two lamps this evening.  
Toward evening we sang.

5

clothes  
prickThe doctor's clothes are clean.  
Did your cousin prick his finger?*Review Lesson*

crept	plate
faint	scatter
robber	stolen
evening	toward
clothes	prick

## 1

scratch      That grass will scratch your hand.  
animal      See that animal scratch himself.

## 2

curtain      The blue curtain is at the window.  
napkin      I had a clean napkin at dinner.

## 3

tight      That is too tight for my wrist.  
search      Where did you search for the money?

## 4

scold      Did she scold you about the pitcher?  
march      Those boys march well.

## 5

pray      We pray to God each day.  
either      Either one is very good.

*Review Lesson*

scratch	animal
curtain	napkin
tight	search
scold	march
pray	either



## 1

carried	The robber carried the stolen lamb.
December	December is the last month in the year.

## 2

usual	The pail is empty as usual.
vane	Let us watch the weather vane.

## 3

vain	That child is quite vain.
autumn	We have autumn leaves in September.

## 4

finish	We shall soon finish our lunch.
boat	Who will finish your boat?

## 5

table	Place the fruit on the table.
whether	I do not know whether to go or stay.

*Review Lesson*

carried	December
usual	vane
vain	autumn
finish	boat
table	whether

## 1

broom	Tie the broom with a string.
bundle	The brooms made a heavy bundle.

## 2

November	There are four weeks in November.
heat	The heat brings the dust.

## 3

naughty	The naughty boy caught the pigeon.
growl	Can you hear that dog growl?

## 4

meal	He could not eat a meal.
equal	He was not equal to it.

## 5

August	There is much heat in August.
daily	We read the daily paper.

*Review Lesson*

broom	bundle
November	heat
naughty	growl
meal	equal
August	daily

1

travel  
easilyThe grocer will travel for his health.  
These animals travel easily.

2

least  
carriageWho made the least that time?  
She drives in a carriage daily.

3

grain  
hitchThe horses draw heavy loads of grain.  
John will hitch up the strong horses.

4

share  
squirrelEach one had his share.  
The squirrel sprang from limb to limb.

5

color  
chickenThis suit is a pretty brown color.  
He hurried home with the chicken.*Review Lesson*

travel	easily
least	carriage
grain	hitch
share	squirrel
color	chicken

## 1

shadow      The boat is in a shadow.  
lawn        Our lawn is nice and green.

## 2

double      I have a double runner.  
smooth     Draw the sled over the smooth snow.

## 3

branch      A limb is a branch or bough.  
scarce     That fruit is very scarce.

## 4

April        There is much rain in April.  
grapes     Are the grapes sour when they are ripe?

## 5

dollar      A dollar is a piece of money.  
trust       We can always trust those boys.

*Review Lesson*

shadow	lawn
double	smooth
branch	scarce
April	grapes
dollar	trust

## 1

berries  
board

Blueberries grow in the meadow.  
The shelf was made of a board.

## 2

noise  
fierce

They made very little noise.  
Those fierce animals made a noise.

## 3

teacher  
drawn

The teacher has drawn a picture.  
It is drawn on the board.

## 4

cream  
coffee

Put some cream on your berries.  
The coffee is in this pitcher.

## 5

soup  
cheese

The woman made soup from the meat.  
Cheese is made from milk.

*Review Lesson*

berries	board
noise	fierce
drawn	teacher
cream	coffee
soup	cheese

## 1

running  
peach

The coffee is running over the table.  
The peach has a rough skin.

## 2

stitch  
sauce

Let her stitch the teacher's coat.  
Peaches and pears are made into sauce.

## 3

closet  
potato

Coffee, sugar and tea are in the closet.  
Put your potato on the plate.

## 4

recess  
thumb

Tomorrow we will have recess.  
My thumb is a part of my hand.

## 5

pain  
pane

The pain is in his shoulder.  
Which of you broke the window pane?

*Review Lesson*

running	peach
stitch	sauce
closet	potato
recess	thumb
pain	pane

1

pour  
uncleDo not pour tea on the table.  
Uncle will pour the coffee.

2

collar  
beggarHis collar must be stitched.  
The beggar's collar is not clean.

3

bath  
deafThe beggar needs a bath.  
My poor uncle is deaf.

4

cellar  
sellerThe potatoes are in the cellar.  
We bought pears of the fruit seller.

5

noisy  
camelThe children are noisy at recess.  
Camels can carry heavy loads.*Review Lesson*

pour	uncle
collar	beggar
bath	deaf
cellar	seller
camel	noisy

## 1

needle	Sew the collar with this needle.
frost	Frost comes in the autumn.

## 2

freight	Heavy goods are sent by freight.
quince	Send the quinces by freight.

## 3

January	January is the first month of the year.
knock	Did the fruit seller knock on the window?

## 4

instead	Use the sauce instead of the butter.
crowd	What a noisy crowd of boys.

## 5

July	July is a very warm month.
waves	Our flag waves on July Fourth.

*Review Lesson*

needle	frost
freight	quince
January	knock
instead	crowd
July	waves



## 1

island  
truly

Every island has water around it.  
He is truly sorry for it.

## 2

sleigh  
toil

We will take a sleigh ride.  
The horses toil to give us pleasure.

## 3

October  
reason

October is one of the autumn months.  
Have you a reason for writing today?

## 4

soldier  
unit

Soldiers love the flag.  
A unit is one thing.

## 5

yesterday  
veil

Did you take your bath yesterday?  
The lady's veil is a pretty color.

*Review Lesson*

island	truly
sleigh	toil
October	reason
soldier	unit
yesterday	veil

## 1

muscle	Muscle is lean meat.
umbrella	It needs muscle to carry that umbrella.

## 2

vinegar	Vinegar is made from apples.
iron	Place the iron on the freight car.

## 3

knob	This door has a glass knob.
rein	A camel is led by a rein.

## 4

paint	Will you paint the house?
wrung	He wrung out the clothes.

## 5

sofa	Sit up straight on the sofa.
elbow	It is not right to lean on your elbow.

*Review Lesson*

muscle	umbrella
vinegar	iron
knob	rein
paint	wrung
sofa	elbow

1

knuckle      I hurt the knuckle of my thumb.  
shore        There are many islands along the shore.

2

visitor      The visitor went home early.  
mail        The soldier carried the mail,

3

male        That is a male bird.  
spoil       Will the potatoes in the cellar spoil?

4

cloak       Wear your heavy cloak.  
picnic      You will need it at the picnic.

5

aunt        My aunt will go to the picnic.  
beneath    We will eat our lunch beneath the tree.

### *Review Lesson*

knuckle	shore
visitor	mail
male	spoil
cloak	picnic
aunt	beneath

1

church  
depot

Was the church open yesterday?  
Carry the grain to the depot.

2

figure  
gone

Do you like the figure on the curtain?  
The berries are gone.

3

proud  
hour

They are proud of their flag.  
A minute is a part of an hour.

4

ostrich  
thief

The feather came from an ostrich.  
The thief stole the ostrich feather.

5

south  
north

South winds are warm.  
North winds blow in January.

*Review Lesson*

church	depot
figure	gone
proud	hour
ostrich	thief
south	north

## Contractions

aren't	is	are not
wouldn't	is	would not
couldn't	is	could not
shouldn't	is	should not
isn't	is	is not
wasn't	is	was not
you'll	is	you will
doesn't	is	does not
haven't	is	have not

## Homonymns

rein	rain	cent	sent	scent
ate	eight	wrap	rap	
week	weak	rung	wrung	
aunt	ant	flower	flour	
would	wood	fair	fare	
bear	bare	our	hour	
pail	pale	beet	beat	
seem	seam	dew	due	
all	awl	hall	haul	
in	inn	one	won	
some	sum	gate	gait	
ring	wring	vane	vein	vain

# Memory Gems

1

Some children are like snowflakes,  
Their step is light and slow,  
And when they walk from place to place,  
You ne'er can hear them go.

*M. M.*

2

Do to others as you would that they  
should do to you.

3

Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruit.

*Whittier.*

4

There is no such thing as bad weather,  
only different kinds of good weather.

*Ruskin.*

5

The world is so full of a number of things,  
I am sure we should all be as happy as kings.

*Stevenson.*

5

When you come to think of it,  
The day is what you make it,  
And whether good or whether bad,  
Depends on how you take it.

6

The world is such a happy place,  
That children whether big or small,  
Should always have a smiling face,  
And never, never sulk at all.

*Letoun.*

7

The sea! the sea! the open sea!  
The blue, the fresh, the ever free.

*Cornwall.*

8

Love the beautiful,  
Seek out the true,  
Wish for the good,  
And the best do.

*Kendelssoln.*

9

Write it on your heart that every day is  
the best day of the year.

*Emerson.*

10

I do not think much of a man who is not  
wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

*Lincoln.*

11

Do not look for wrong and evil,  
You will find them if you do;  
As you measure for your neighbor,  
He will measure back to you.

*A. Carey.*

12

At evening when I go to bed,  
I see the stars shine overhead;  
They are the little daisies white,  
That dot the meadow of the night.

*Sherman.*

13

Be not simply good—be good for something.

*Thoreau.*

14

They who travel with By-and-by  
Soon come to the house of Never.

*Ruskin.*



# Fourth Year

1

barrel  
steady

The barrel of oil is very heavy.  
Turn the wringer with a steady hand.

2

kerosene  
team

Each of those barrels holds kerosene.  
The team went along with a steady trot.

3

foam  
written

Foam rises to the top of the waves.  
My uncle has written to the grocer.

4

couple  
cough

The lady bought a couple of peaches.  
The teacher's cough gives her trouble.

5

disturb  
family

Perhaps this cough will disturb you.  
That family has a barrel of potatoes.

## *Review Lesson*

barrel	steady
kerosene	team
foam	written
couple	cough
disturb	family

## 1

bouquet      Put the bouquet in a glass of water.  
soak          Soak the beans before you plant them.

## 2

molasses      Take a spoonful of molasses for a cough.  
preach        He will preach to the soldiers.

## 3

coast          The coast of the island is broken.  
neighbor      My neighbor has a house on the coast.

## 4

glue          Molasses sticks like glue.  
scorch        Do not scorch the napkins.

## 5

squeal        The mouse gave a loud squeal.  
prize         The teacher will give us a prize.

*Review Lesson*

bouquet	soak
preach	coast
neighbor	glue
scorch	squeal
prize	molasses

1

orphan  
jointThe orphan lay on the lounge.  
There is a joint at each knuckle.

2

police  
presentPolice help to keep the city quiet.  
My neighbor had a present of a donkey.

3

bureau  
stylishThat bureau has a beautiful cover.  
My aunt's dress is very stylish.

4

waist  
wasteThat blue waist is worn.  
Daily waste leads to want.

5

southern  
bothThe ostrich lives in a southern land.  
Both his mother and father are dead.*Review Lesson*

orphan	joint
police	present
bureau	stylish
waist	waste
southern	both

## 1

village      There are many villages along the coast.  
beach      Beach plums grow on the coast.

## 2

skein      Hold the skein for mamma to wind.  
using      She is using that skein for my mittens.

## 3

arithmetic      Arithmetic teaches about numbers.  
perfect      That arithmetic lesson is perfect.

## 4

awning      John is making the awning.  
stomach      The ostrich has a strong stomach.

## 5

grease      Grease is used for making soap.  
birthday      Was your birthday present a surprise?

*Review Lesson*

village	beach
skein	using
arithmetic	perfect
awning	stomach
grease	birthday

## 1

laundry  
kitchen

Laundry soap is often yellow.  
The kitchen is used as a laundry.

## 2

piano  
yield

The boy at the piano is an orphan.  
Do not yield to him, John.

## 3

courage  
Indian

An Indian has more courage than skill.  
The soldiers marched against the Indians.

## 4

oyster  
piazza

The oyster beds are near the beach.  
Watch the crowd from our piazza.

## 5

machine  
celery

The wringer is a machine.  
My neighbor has celery in his garden.

*Review Lesson*

laundry	kitchen
piano	yield
Indian	courage
oyster	piazza
machine	celery

## 1

raisin	Raisins are made of grapes.
separate	Separate the raisins from the stems.

## 2

rinse	Rinse the clothes in three waters.
fourth	They do not need a fourth one.

## 3

squash	We like squash pies.
coward	A coward is not a brave man.

## 4

health	You should care for your health.
geography	Study geography out of doors.

## 5

ocean	The ocean washes our coast.
spinach	Both spinach and celery are plants.

*Review Lesson*

raisin	separate
rinse	fourth
squash	coward
health	geography
ocean	spinach

## 1

squeeze  
measles

Squeeze the orange juice into the bowl.  
The doctor said that he had the measles.

## 2

horizon  
pilgrim

The horizon line is a part of a circle.  
The pilgrim walked toward the horizon.

## 3

division  
choice

Can the scholars do long division?  
I believe John has his choice.

## 4

lettuce  
medicine

We use oil, celery and lettuce in salad.  
The woman gave medicine to her daughter.

## 5

seize  
tongue

The hungry mouse will seize the crumbs.  
Place medicine on the soldier's tongue.

*Review Lesson*

squeeze	measles
horizon	pilgrim
division	choice
lettuce	medicine
seize	tongue

## 1

quotient      We divide to find the quotient.  
worsted      "What a small skein of worsted," said she.

## 2

owner      Who is the owner of the shawl?  
column      The awning stretched from the column.

## 3

length      What is the length of a good curtain?  
yourself      Measure the length of the ribbon yourself.

## 4

wrapper      A wrapper is a kind of dress.  
gulf      There are many gulfs on the coast.

## 5

coax      The owner will coax you to take the trip.  
chowder      My aunt makes clam chowder at the beach.

*Review Lesson*

quotient	worsted
owner	column
length	yourself
wrapper	gulf
coax	chowder



## 1

fiery	That is a fiery mountain.
surround	Water surrounds the islands.

## 2

isthmus	An isthmus is partly surrounded by water.
curious	Curious plants grow on the isthmus.

## 3

busily	They have written busily for an hour.
twin	The twins are studying geography.

## 4

wound	The doctor is dressing the wound.
onion	Onions and potatoes grow in the ground.

## 5

business	Business men must know arithmetic.
anxious	The anxious mother was in the kitchen.

*Review Lesson*

fiery	surround
isthmus	curious
busily	twin
wound	onion
business	anxious

## 1

juice                      Medicine is made from the juice of plants.  
cushion                The police seized the Indian cushion.

## 2

remember            Does the soldier remember his mother?  
patient                The patient often plays the piano.

## 3

decide                The business man decides many questions.  
remain                The oil remains on the machine.

## 4

meant                The teacher meant to find the quotient.  
crawl                 The freight trains crawl slowly.

## 5

thunder              Thunder roared over the hills.  
lightning            Lightning separated the pieces.

*Review Lesson*

juice	cushion
remember	patient
decide	remain
meant	crawl
thunder	lightning

## 1

invite	Shall you invite her to the party?
invitation	Yes, I have sent the invitation.

## 2

subtraction	Children study subtraction in school.
alarm	The robbers alarm the village.

## 3

voyage	The orphan took a voyage to the isthmus.
pitied	Even the Indians on board pitied her.

## 4

merchant	The merchant brought tea to Boston.
destroy	Men, dressed as Indians, destroyed the tea.

## 5

divide	The quotient is found by dividing.
screw	Screw the machine to the table.

*Review Lesson*

invite	invitation
alarm	subtraction
voyage	pitied
merchant	destroy
divide	screw

## 1

feast            Oysters were used at the feast.  
exclaim       Did you hear the twins exclaim?

## 2

shining       The sun was shining like a fiery ball.  
height       He climbed to a dizzy height.

## 3

volcano       One volcano has destroyed many houses.  
oblige       We were obliged to take the long voyage.

## 4

sleeve       The twins were busily sewing the sleeves.  
faucet       Screw the faucet to the pipe.

## 5

praise       Praise her piano playing.  
company      The company has decided to meet on Friday.

*Review Lesson*

feast	exclaim
shining	height
volcano	oblige
sleeve	faucet
praise	company

## 1

scissors	Cut the waist with the scissors.
mirror	You can see the picture in the mirror.

## 2

judge	It is the judge's business.
exactly	That clock is exactly right.

## 3

explain	The visitor could not explain the noise.
fault	That was neither your fault nor mine.

## 4

guard	Those soldiers are on guard.
doubt	No doubt there are onions in the chowder.

## 5

discover	The grocer did not discover the mouse.
sign	He made no sign to the others.

*Review Lesson*

scissors	mirror
judge	exactly
explain	fault
guard	doubt
discover	sign

## 1

repeat            Will the coward repeat the act?  
valuable        Old mirrors are often valuable.

## 2

necessary       Sometimes medicine is necessary.  
Christmas       Christmas comes December twenty-fifth.

## 3

nephew          My sister's son is my nephew.  
niece            Her daughter is my niece.

## 4

cruel            The owner did not mean to be cruel.  
beefsteak       Beefsteak comes from the cow.

## 5

debt            The business man was not in debt.  
liquid           Water is a clear liquid.

*Review Lesson*

repeat	valuable
nephew	Christmas
niece	necessary
cruel	beefsteak
debt	liquid

## 1

circle            Draw a circle about the picture.  
janitor          The janitor had a bright fire.

## 2

fuel             The janitor uses coal for fuel.  
furnace         He builds the fire in the furnace.

## 3

untied           He untied the string.  
beginning       Are you beginning that business?

## 4

chief            Hang the sign over the chief's door.  
gingham         Her niece's dress is made of gingham.

## 5

sieve            Pour the juice through the sieve.  
furniture        The parlor furniture is quite fine.

*Review Lesson*

janitor	circle
furnace	fuel
untied	beginning
chief	gingham
sieve	furniture

## 1

bicycle  
grocery

The grocer rides a bicycle.  
Vinegar is bought at a grocery.

## 2

captain  
mourn

The owner met the captain at the wharf.  
The chief and the captain mourn together.

## 3

biscuit  
mosquito

Biscuits are made of flour.  
The mosquito carries disease.

## 4

snatch  
period

You should not snatch it from her.  
Place a period at the end of a sentence.

## 5

season  
plateau

Our country has four seasons.  
A plateau is a high plain.

*Review Lesson*

bicycle	grocery
captain	mourn
biscuit	mosquito
snatch	period
season	plateau



## 1

hatchet  
burglar

Use the hatchet to cut the fuel.  
Burglars are robbers.

## 2

squeak  
thousand

Did you hear the mouse squeak?  
The night has a thousand eyes.

## 3

taught  
vegetable

The chief of police taught his men.  
Onions and celery are vegetables.

## 4

servant  
plural

We have five servants on each hand.  
Teeth is the plural of tooth.

## 5

pearl  
mayor

This pearl was found in an oyster.  
The mayor is the chief of the city.

*Review Lesson*

hatchet	burglar
squeak	thousand
taught	vegetable
servant	plural
pearl	mayor

## 1

obey                Children should obey their fathers.  
moist              Now we have the moist east winds.

## 2

sailor             The sailors were saved.  
wreck              Valuable goods were saved from the wreck.

## 3

vessel             Vessels cross the ocean.  
wealth              He made his wealth selling furniture.

## 4

multiply           It is necessary to multiply.  
smart               Smart children can multiply.

## 5

thigh               The thigh is a part of the body.  
measure            A quart is a measure for liquids.

*Review Lesson*

obey	moist
sailor	wreck
vessel	wealth
multiply	smart
thigh	measure

## 1

signal  
jealous

The signal was given for the train.  
Jealous people are very unhappy.

## 2

turnip  
knot

Turnips are vegetables.  
Can the sailor untie the knot?

## 3

flannel  
special

Flannel is made from wool.  
There was a sign on the special car.

## 4

failure  
coarse

Never repeat a failure.  
His nephew was dressed in coarse flannel.

## 5

wreath  
earnest

The orphan received a wreath for a prize.  
The patient was earnest and decided.

*Review Lesson*

signal	jealous
turnip	knot
flannel	special
failure	coarse
wreath	earnest

## 1

afford  
chocolate

The wealthy can afford valuable mirrors.  
Chocolate is full of oil.

## 2

dose  
example

The soldier took the dose of medicine.  
That is an example in division.

## 3

forty  
yeast

Forty biscuits were made from the flour.  
Yeast is used to raise bread.

## 4

dried  
tease

The sailor dried his tears.  
It is cruel to tease animals.

## 5

delicate  
peddler

That gingham has delicate colors.  
The peddler has delicate laces for sale.

*Review Lesson*

afford	chocolate
dose	example
forty	yeast
dried	tease
delicate	peddler

## 1

purple  
source

Red and blue make purple.  
The source of a river is its beginning.

## 2

throat  
since

She tied the flannel about her throat.  
He has been in business since June.

## 3

vein  
package

The veins carry blood to the heart.  
The peddler sells packages of chocolate.

## 4

idea  
shout

Thousands were pleased at the idea.  
The people shout for joy.

## 5

dough  
stain

Make the dough into biscuits.  
Fruit stains are hard to remove.

*Review Lesson*

purple	source
throat	since
vein	package
idea	shout
dough	stain

## 1

parent  
quarter

The orphan mourned for his parents.  
A quarter of a dollar is twenty-five cents.

## 2

loose  
lose

Put the loose packages into one bundle.  
Then we shall not lose any of them.

## 3

excuse  
couch

Did his parents like the excuse?  
He stretched himself upon the couch.

## 4

cocoa  
absent

Cocoa is made from the fruit of a tree.  
Have you any excuse for being absent?

## 5

amount  
youth

"What is your amount?" asked his father.  
"Ten dollars," replied the youth.

*Review Lesson*

parent	quarter
loose	lose
excuse	couch
cocoa	absent
amount	youth

## 1

problem      The problem pleased the youth.  
satisfy      Did the answer satisfy you?

## 2

bedstead      The couch is smaller than the bedstead.  
cozy      It makes the chamber more cozy.

## 3

continent      North America is our continent.  
elephant      Elephants are not native to our continent.

## 4

Heaven      The Bible teaches us about Heaven.  
dreadful      The captain told of a dreadful storm.

## 5

direction      What is the direction of the wind?  
frequent      That noise is too frequent.

*Review Lesson*

problem	satisfy
bedstead	cozy
continent	elephant
Heaven	dreadful
direction	frequent

## 1

finally	The youth finally finished the work.
firkin	Fill the firkin with oysters.

## 2

kindle	Never kindle a fire with kerosene.
lemon	Lemon trees grow in warm countries.

## 3

inquire	The chief will inquire the direction.
lily	The easter lily comes from the islands.

## 4

lava	Lava comes from volcanoes.
milliner	Milliners use valuable feathers.

## 5

private	The private school has forty scholars.
imagine	Youth imagines many things.

*Review Lesson*

finally	firkin
kindle	lemon
inquire	lily
lava	milliner
private	imagine



## 1

loaves	The dough made four loaves.
plumber	The plumber fixed the faucet.

## 2

priest	The priest taught the necessary lessons.
immense	That is an immense plateau.

## 3

lonely	The voyage was long and lonely.
toast	Toast is good for breakfast.

## 4

proper	That is the proper medicine for a cough.
path	That is a lonely path through the meadow.

## 5

whirl	The leaves whirl up the path.
poem	Longfellow wrote many poems.

*Review Lesson*

loaves	plumber
priest	immense
lonely	toast
proper	path
whirl	poem

## 1

bruise            Did the plumber bruise his thumb?  
trudge           The youth will trudge along the shore.

## 2

purse            He found his purse under the cushion.  
wrinkled        Raisins are dried and wrinkled.

## 3

prowl            Burglars prowl about at night.  
purpose         Their chief purpose is to steal.

## 4

cottage         Fire scorched the cottage.  
damage         Not much damage was done.

## 5

error            Error is the beginning of evil.  
harbor          Vessels ride in safety in the harbor.

*Review Lesson*

bruise	trudge
purse	wrinkled
prowl	purpose
cottage	damage
error	harbor

## 1

parade  
peculiar

Soldiers are on parade.  
Squirrels make a peculiar noise.

## 2

nickel  
stitch

A nickel is five cents.  
A stitch in time saves nine.

## 3

drawer  
approach

Put the purse in the drawer.  
She gave the signal for him to approach.

## 4

vacation  
directly

A vacation is a period of rest.  
The mayor will come directly.

## 5

sentence  
nurse

A question is one kind of sentence.  
Take the medicine from the nurse.

*Review Lesson*

parade	peculiar
nickel	stitch
drawer	approach
vacation	directly
sentence	nurse

## 1

jewel	The precious jewel is safe.
custard	Please make a chocolate custard.

## 2

ounce	Sixteen ounces make a pound.
sigh	Sailors sigh for home.

## 3

paint	Paint the columns of the house white.
correct	Correct your work, Henry.

## 4

violet	Make a bouquet of these violets.
strength	Has he strength enough for the voyage?

## 5

violent	Elephants are violent when ugly.
errand	Henry has an errand in town.

*Review Lesson*

jewel	custard
ounce	sigh
paint	correct
violet	strength
violent	errand

## 1

library  
increase

He has business at the library.  
Will you increase your wealth that way?

## 2

forehead  
different

The forehead is a part of the face.  
He will obey the different signals.

## 3

blouse  
public

The sailor's blouse is wrinkled.  
The chief rode in a public carriage.

## 4

dwelt  
crumble

Do you dwell in a cottage?  
The cocoa will crumble if she touches it.

## 5

cause  
square

What was the cause of the failure?  
A square has four sides.

*Review Lesson*

library	increase
forehead	different
dwelt	crumble
cause	square
blouse	public

## 1

office            My nephew made the office furniture.  
describe        Let your niece describe the voyage.

## 2

balance         The girl lost her balance and fell.  
graceful        Vines have graceful curves.

## 3

plough          We plough before we plant.  
pounce         The animal will pounce upon its prey.

## 4

chose           Henry chose office work.  
choose         Why did he choose that business?

## 5

proceed         Proceed upon your way to the grocery.  
cracker         Toast the crackers for lunch.

*Review Lesson*

office	describe
balance	graceful
plough	pounce
chose	choose
proceed	cracker

## Homonymns

root	route	weigh	way	
waste	waist	choir	quire	
cellar	seller	rose	rows	
threw	through	pear	pare	pair
here	hear	bury	berry	
piece	peace	grate	great	
steal	steel	made	maid	
bow	bough	him	hymn	
pray	prey	rain	rein	reign
night	knight	die	dye	
air	heir	yoke	yolk	
ruff	rough	grown	groan	
plum	plumb	four	fore	

## Abbreviations

Jan.	January	Aug.	August
Feb.	February	Sept.	September
Mar.	March	Oct.	October
Apr.	April	Nov.	November
	Dec.	December	
ans.	answer	oz.	ounce
qt.	quart	yd.	yard
gal.	gallon	in.	inch
bu.	bushel	ft.	feet
pt.	pint	wk.	week
pk.	peck	mo.	month
st.	street	Co.	Company

# Memory Gems

1

You hear that boy laughing?  
You think he's all fun,  
But the angels laugh too,  
At the good he has done.

*Holmes.*

2

The song of life would lose its mirth,  
Were there no children to begin it.

*A. Carey.*

3

He lives long who lives well.

*Randolph.*

4

How far that little candle sheds its rays,  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

*Shakespeare.*

5

Things don't turn up in this world,  
Until someone turns them up.

*Garfield.*

6

Order is Heaven's first law.

*Pope.*



7

Though we travel the whole world over  
to find the beautiful,  
We must carry it with us or we find it not.

*Emerson.*

8

Do noble things, not dream them all day long:  
And so make life, death and that vast forever  
One grand, sweet song.

*Kingsley.*

9

He who waits to do a great deal of good  
at once will never do any.

*Dr. Johnson.*

10

There's never a leaf nor blade too mean  
to be some happy creature's palace.

*Lowell.*

11

Make each little minute a picture,  
Bright as ever can be found,  
And always remember to frame it  
With golden love around.

*Perkins.*

12

Eat at your own table as you would eat  
at the table of the king.

*Confucius.*

13

I know not where his islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond his love and care.

*Whittier.*

14

We find in life exactly what we put into it.

*Emerson.*

15

Beautiful hands are they that do  
Work that is earnest and brave and true,  
Moment by moment the long day through.

*Longfellow.*

16

White for purity, red for valor, blue for justice  
The flag of our country, to be cherished by all our hearts,  
To be upheld by all our hands.

*C. Sumner.*

17

Life is not so short but that there is  
always time for courtesy.

*Emerson.*

# Rules for Spelling

## Rule 1

Words ending in *e* with a consonant before it, drop the *e* on adding *ing* as

use	using
make	making

## Rule 2

Words ending in *y* with a consonant before it, keep *y* on adding *ing*, but change *y* to *i* when *ed* is added as

try	trying
try	tried

## Rule 3

Words of one syllable ending in a single consonant with a single vowel before it, double the final consonant on adding *ing* or *ed* as

sit	sitting
step	stepping
stepped	



